

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6596

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

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USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

USDEL MBFR VIENNA

USNMR SHAPE

CINC EUR VAIHINGEN

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR, GW

SUBJECT: MBFR: US/FRG VERIFICATION MEETING

REF: STATE 039081 DTG 182116Z FEB 76

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, EMBOFF MET WITH AMBASSADOR ROTH ON FEBRUARY 19 TO DELIVER THE DRAFT TEXT DEVELOPED AT THE US/FRG VERIFICATION MEETING IN WASHINGTON. WE REITERATED THAT THE USG HAS NOT YET TAKEN A POSITION ON MBFR VERIFICATION AND INFORMED ROTH THAT THE DRAFT TEXT HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE FCO.

2. ROTH THANKED US FOR THE DRAFT TEXT AND THEN REPEATED FOR OUR BENEFIT THE THREE POINTS OF DIFFERENCE WHICH HAD ARISEN AT THE WASHINGTON MEETING. ON THE QUESTION OF AERIAL INSPECTION, HE STATED THE FRG DID NOT HAVE A POSITION BUT WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION FUR-

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THER, ALTHOUGH ROTH HIMSELF WAS SKEPTICAL OF THE UTILITY OF HIGH ALTITUDE INSPECTION.

3. ROTH SAID THE FRG INTENDED TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE BRITISH TO DISCUSS VERIFICATION AFTER THE US/UK MEETING HAS TAKEN PLACE. ROTH OPINED THAT SENIOR LEVEL BRITISH OFFICIALS HAD NOT YET FOCUSED ON MBFR VERIFICATION ISSUES.

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